A.—(*a*) It is not possible to specify the total amount of tax due in 1931–32 since a number of motor vehicles which appeared in the registers had in fact gone off the roads altogether. The amount of tax actually collected in the year was Rs. 29,69,073.

(*b*) The number at the beginning of 1931–32 was 4,172 and that in the first quarter of 1932–33 about 2,700.

(*c*) No enquiry has been made but the Government have received representations on the subject.

Number of motor vehicles licensed during 1931–32 *and the income therefrom.*

* 63 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar: " Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(i) the number of (*a*) buses, (*b*) lorries, (*c*) motor cars, and (*d*) motor cycles licensed during the year 1931–32 in each district;

(ii) the amount of provincial tax derived by the Government by the licensing of the said vehicles; and

(iii) the cost of collection of the taxes?

A.—(i) A statement [a] is appended.

(ii) Rupees 29,69,073.

(iii) Rupees 48,919.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar:—" May I know the number of lorries, including buses, owned by the Police department? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—" I cannot answer that now, Sir."

Public Health

Disposal of the Cinema projectors, etc., of the Temperance Propaganda Committees, now defunct.

* 64 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the cinema projectors, magic lanterns and slides belonging to the late Temperance Propaganda Committees were given free to any of the local boards, and if so, to which of them; and

(*b*) whether the Government have declined to sanction the free supply of a cinema projector to the South Kanara District Board or the Puttur Taluk Board ?

A.—(*a*) One cinema projector (inclusive of a generator and battery), one magic lantern and three sets of slides were given to each of the district boards of Coimbatore, Chittoor, Guntur, Salem and Tanjore.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—" May I know why the five districts have been specially favoured ? "

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[a] Printed as Appendix I on page 244 infra.